Subsidized Guardianship Initial Determination & Case Creation

Note: Assignment to the family case is needed in order to document work (except for imaging).

Note: DO NOT close the Out of Home Placement under the family case as this will prevent deactivation and not allow the Subsidized Guardianship case to be created.

Introduction

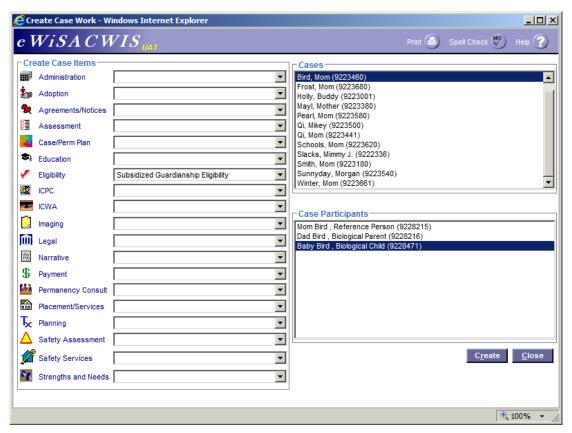
Establishing Subsidized Guardianship for a child consists of multiple steps; from the documentation of initial eligibility to Subsidized Guardianship case creation, and includes continued program eligibility determination(s) and documentation. The following guide addresses the Initial Subsidized Guardianship Eligibility determination on the family case through the deactivation and creation of the child's Subsidized Guardianship case.

Related Quick Reference Guides:

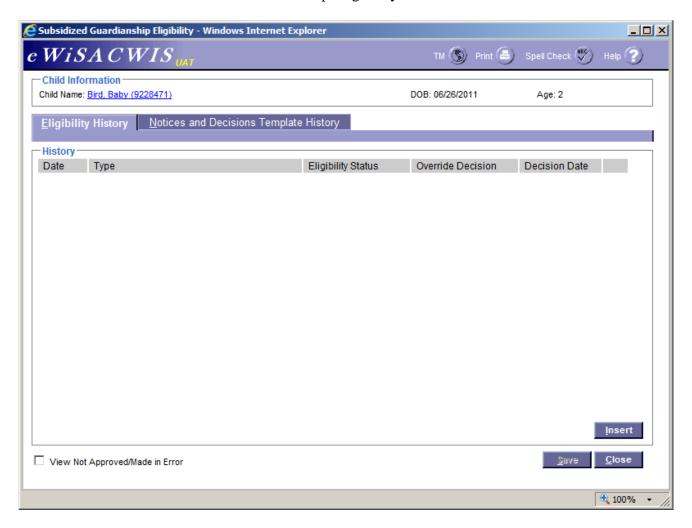
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Documenting an Initial Subsidized Guardianship Determination

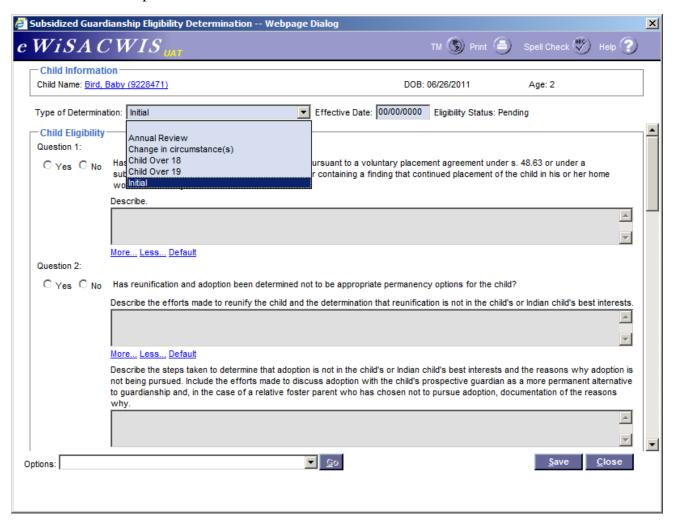
- 1. From the desktop, select Create > Case Work or click the Case Work button Work to open the Create Case Work page.
- 2. On the Create Case Work page, go to Eligibility and select 'Subsidized Guardianship Eligibility' from the drop-down. Select the case and participant and click Create to open the Subsidized Guardianship Eligibility page.



3. Click Insert on the Eligibility History tab of the Subsidized Guardianship Eligibility page to open and create the Initial Subsidized Guardianship Eligibility Determination.



4. On the Subsidized Guardianship Eligibility Determination page, select 'Initial' from the Type of Determination drop-down and enter an Effective Date.



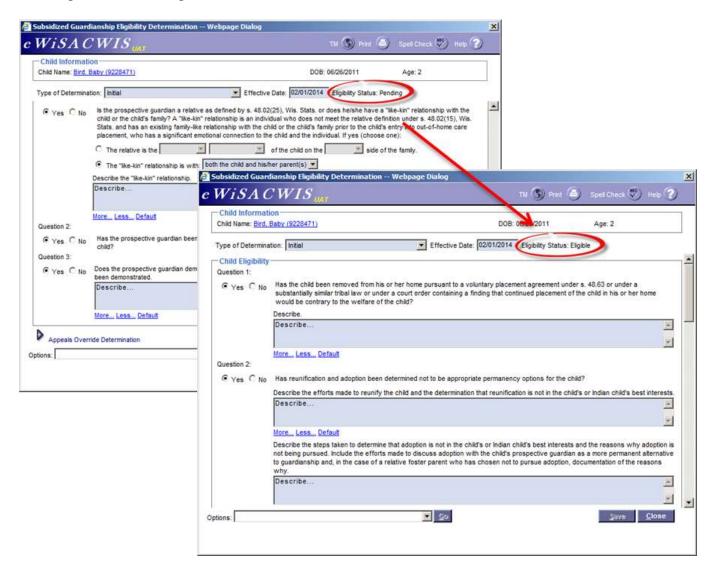
5. Make the appropriate Yes or No selection for each question. Associated narrative text fields are only required when a question is answered Yes.



Note: If the child is not an Indian child, Question 3 will be ignored when determining the Subsidized Guardianship eligibility status.

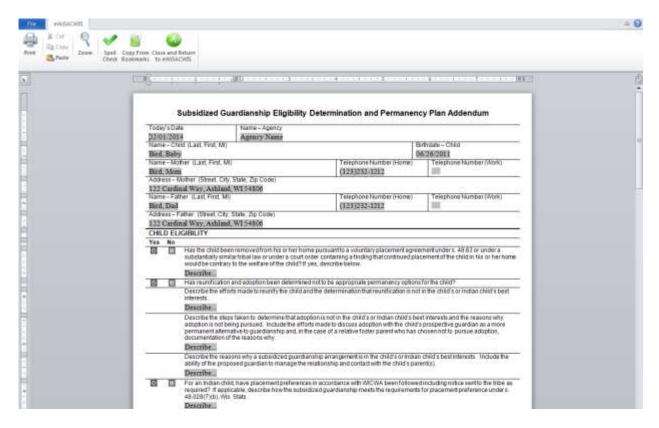
Note: If the child is under the age of 14, Question 6 will be ignored when determining the Subsidized Guardianship eligibility status.

6. Once all of the questions are answered, click Save. The Eligibility Status will be updated to either 'Eligible' or 'Not Eligible.'

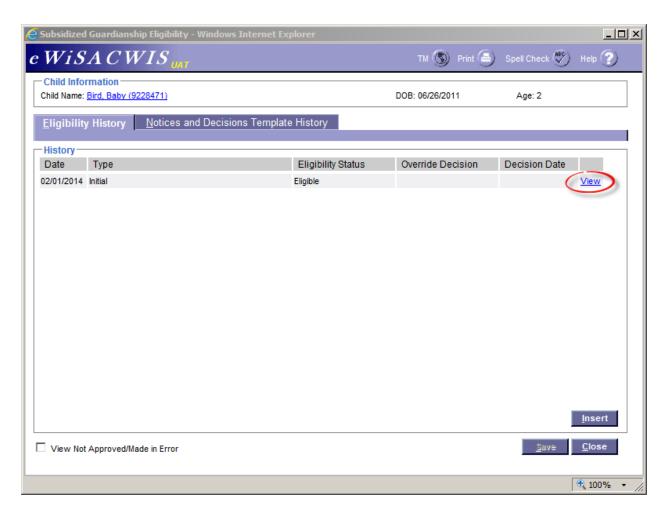


Note: If the Eligibility Status remains as 'Pending' after save, check that all questions and associated information have been entered.

7. After the Eligibility Status has been updated, select the 'SG Eligibility Determination and Permanency Plan Addendum' from the Options drop-down on the bottom of the page and click Go to launch the template. Most information prefills from the Eligibility Determination. Once complete, print the template. Click Close and Return to eWiSACWIS to return to the Subsidized Eligibility Determination page.



8. Next, send the Eligibility Determination for approval by selecting 'Approval' from the Options drop-down and clicking Go. On the Approval History page, select the Approve radio button and click Continue to return to the Subsidized Guardianship Eligibility Determination page. Click Save on the Subsidized Guardianship Eligibility page to send the determination for approval.



Note: Prior to supervisor approval a determination is available to <u>Edit</u>. Once approved, a <u>View</u> hyperlink appears to view the Subsidized Guardianship Eligibility information associated with that determination.

- 9. Click Close on the Subsidized Guardianship Eligibility page to return to the desktop.
- 10. Upon approval, a <u>Subsidized Guardianship Eligibility</u> hyperlink displays for the child under the Eligibility section on the family case and reflects the appropriate status; 'Eligible' or 'Not Eligible'.

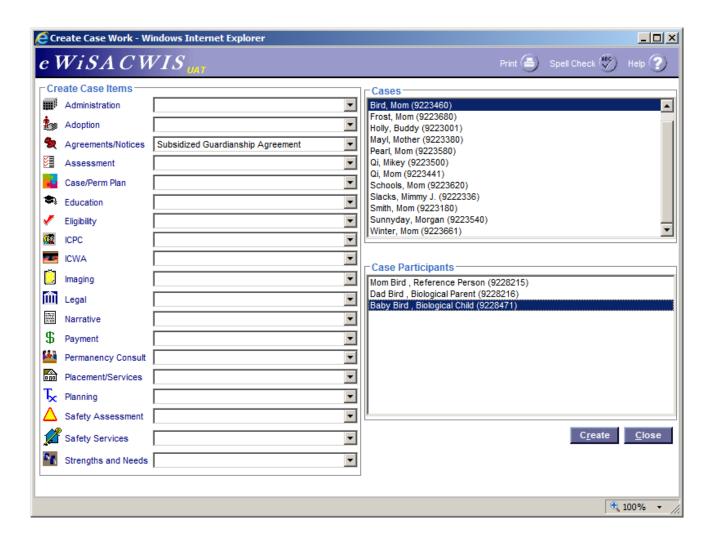


Creating a Subsidized Guardianship Agreement

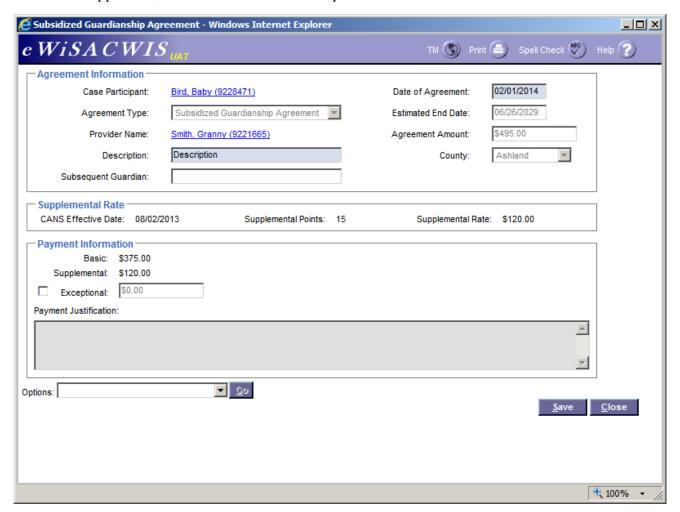
Note: The Eligibility Status of the Initial Subsidized Guardianship Eligibility Determination must be 'Eligible' in order to create the agreement.

Note: The agreement can only be created in a) the case that houses the Out of Home Placement and b) only if a CANS and Foster Care Rate (except Level 1) are completed and approved for that Out of Home Placement.

- 1. From the desktop, select Create > Case Work or click the Case Work button Work to open the Create Case Work page.
- 2. On the Create Case Work page, select 'Subsidized Guardianship Agreement' from the Agreements/Notices drop-down. Select the Case and Participant and click Create to open the Subsidized Guardianship Agreement page.

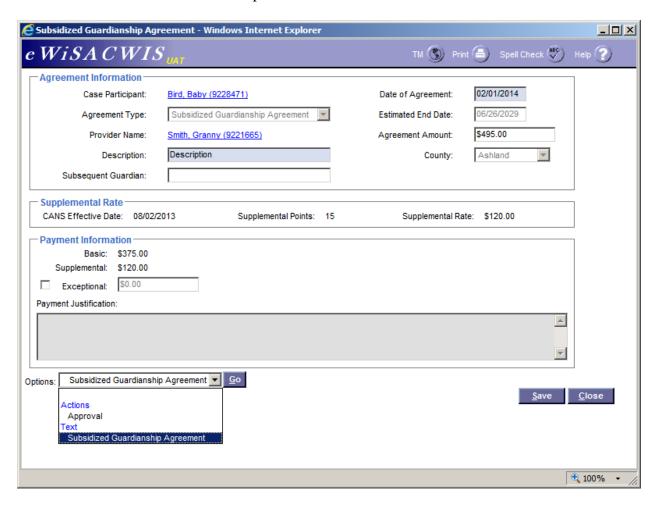


- 3. The Agreement Information group box captures basic information about the Subsidized Guardianship Agreement:
 - The Case Participant prefills with the child's name as a hyperlink (to Person Management).
 - The Date of Agreement is user entered (required).
 - The Agreement Type defaults to Subsidized Guardianship Agreement.
 - The Estimated End Date automatically prefills the date of the child's 18th birthday.
 - The Provider Name pre-fills with the current provider's name as a hyperlink (to Provider Management).
 - The Description field is user entered (required) and captures a description of the provider relationship (e.g. Maternal Aunt).
 - The Agreement Amount field prefills with the total of the Basic, Supplemental, and Exceptional amounts.
 - The county prefills.
 - If applicable, enter a name in the Subsequent Guardian field.

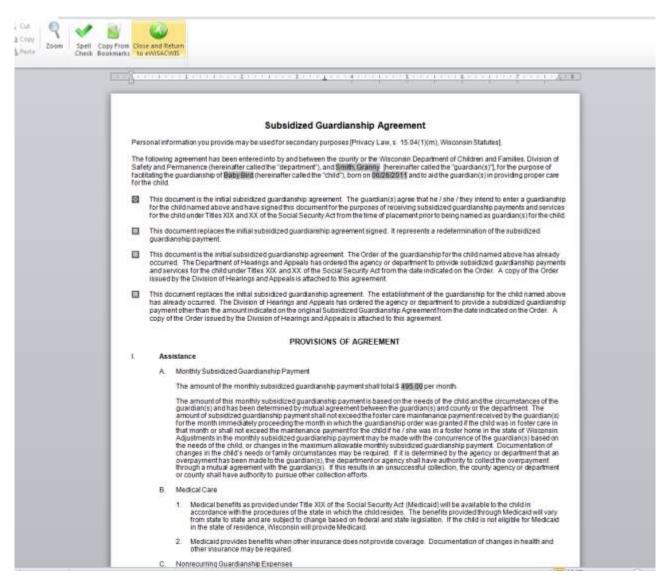


Note: The amount of the agreement may differ from the previous Foster Care Rate due to differences in the CANS algorithm. See the Levels of Care & CANS Desk Guide for more information.

- 4. The Supplemental Rate group box information prefills information from the child's most recently approved CANS linked to the child's most recently approved placement.
- 5. The Basic field in the Payment Information group box is prefilled based on the uniform foster care rate for the child's age as of the Date of Agreement. The Supplemental amount prefills from the CANS. Selecting the Exceptional checkbox requires an exceptional amount to be entered and Payment Justification narrative.
- 6. Once all information is entered, select 'Subsidized Guardianship Agreement' from the Options drop-down and click Go to launch the template.



7. Most information prefills from the Subsidized Guardianship Agreement to the template. Once complete, print the template. Click Close and Return to eWiSACWIS to return to the Subsidized Guardianship Agreement page.



8. Next, send the agreement for supervisory approval by selecting 'Approval' from the Options drop-down and clicking Go. On the Approval History page, select the Approve radio button and click Continue to return to the Subsidized Guardianship Agreement page. Click Save to send for approval.

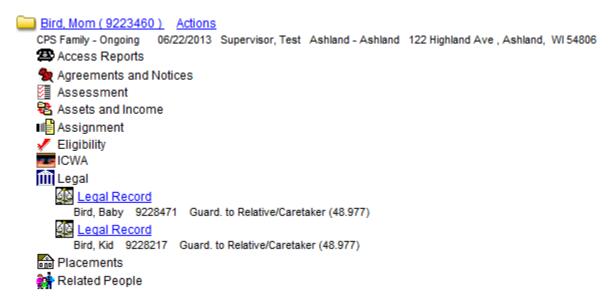
Note: Upon approval of the agreement, overnight processing will create a Subsidized Guardianship service type for the provider (if open). If the provider record is not open, the service will need to be manually added. Once the child is deactivated from the biological family case, another overnight process will use the agreement information to setup the effective date, provider, and payment amount in the Subsidized Guardianship case.

- 9. Click Close on the Subsidized Guardianship Eligibility page to return to the desktop.
- 10. When the desktop is refreshed, a <u>Subsidized Guardianship Agreement</u> hyperlink displays for the child under the Agreements and Notices section of the family case.

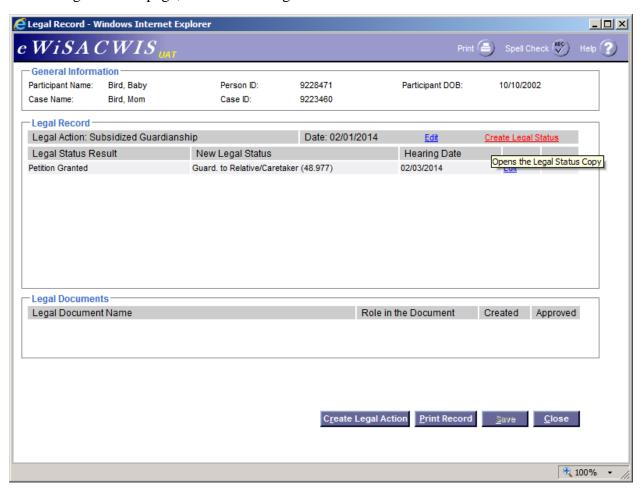
Creating a Legal Action Record for Subsidized Guardianship

1. From the desktop, open the child's Legal Record on the family case

Note: See the Legal Record Quick Reference Guide if a Legal Record needs to be created.

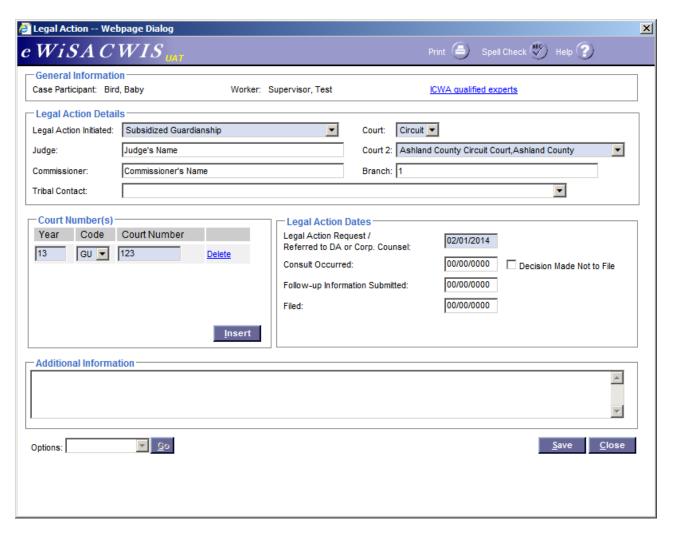


2. On the Legal Record page, click Create Legal Action.

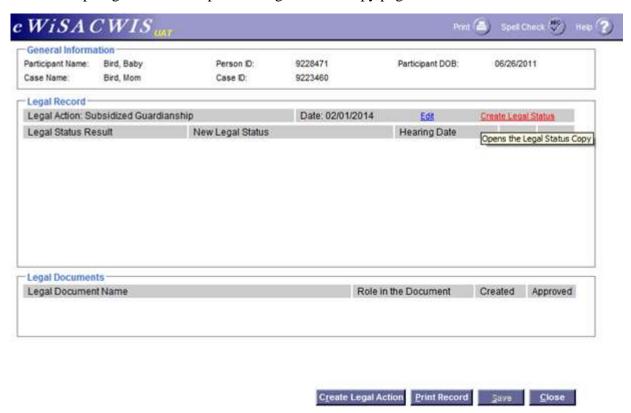


- 3. On the Legal Action Copy page, click Create to open a new Legal Action.
- 4. On the Legal Action page, enter data in the required fields. Click Save when complete. Click Close to be returned to the Legal Record page.

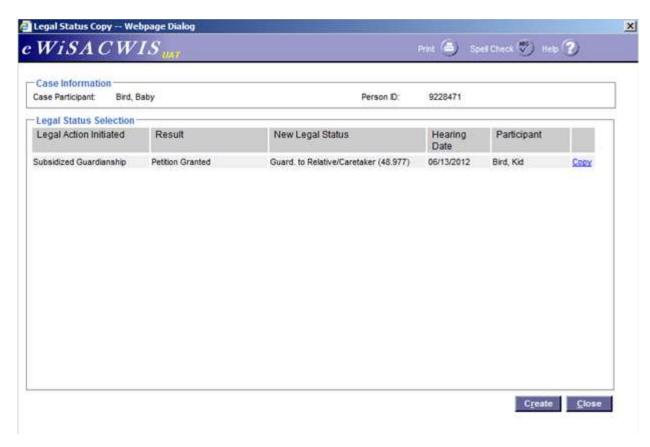
Note: For Subsidized Guardianship case creation the Legal Action Initiated should be 'Subsidized Guardianship'.



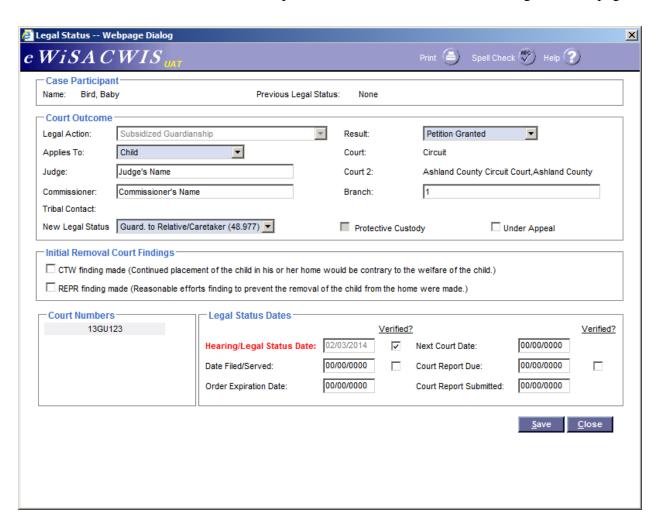
5. On the Legal Record page, click the <u>Create Legal Status</u> hyperlink next to the Subsidized Guardianship Legal Action to open the Legal Status Copy page.



6. On the Legal Status Copy page, click Create.



7. Enter the required fields. For Subsidized Guardianship case creation, the child's legal status record on the biological family case must have a legal status record that has a) Legal Action as 'Subsidized Guardianship,' b) New Legal Status as 'Guard. To Relative/Caretaker (48.977),' and c) Result as 'Petition Granted.' Click Save when completed. Click Close to return to the Legal Record page.



8. The Legal Record entry is now complete.

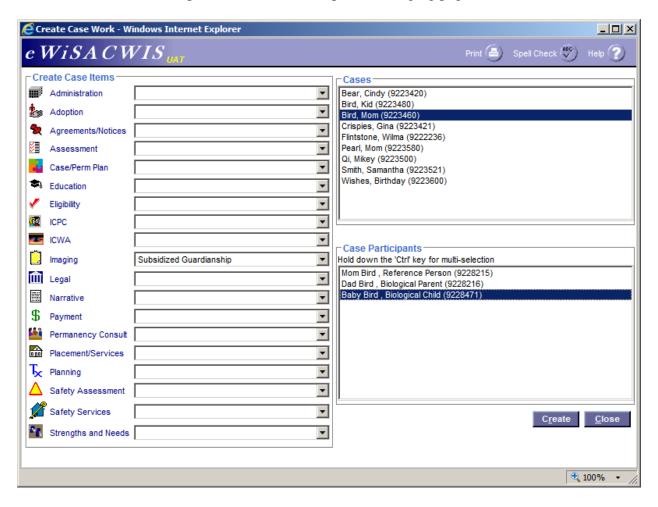


9. Click Close on the Legal Record page to return to the desktop.

Creating Imaging Records for Subsidized Guardianship

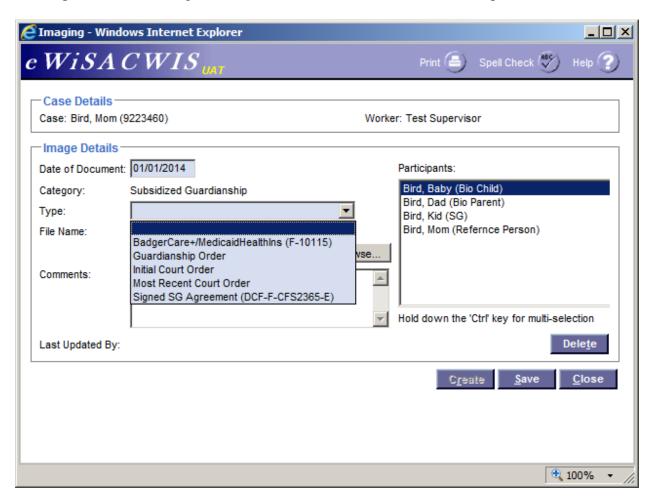
Note: The Imaging page can also be accessed via the desktop Menu>Utilities> Imaging Search page, which does not require an assignment to the case.

- 1. From the desktop, select Create > Case Work or click the Case Work button Work to open the Create Case Work page.
- 2. On the Create Case Work page, select 'Subsidized Guardianship' from the Imaging drop-down. Select the Case and Participant. Click Create to open the Imaging page.



3. There are 5 required Subsidized Guardianship documents: BadgerCare+/Medicaid Health Insurance Form (F-10115), Guardianship Order, Initial Court Order, Most Recent Court Order, and Signed Subsidized Guardianship Agreement (DCF-F-CFS2365-E).

Note: For Subsidized Guardianship, the BadgerCare+/Medicaid Health Insurance Form (F-10115), Guardianship Order, and Signed Subsidized Guardianship Agreement (DCF-F-CFS2365-E) imaging records must be created with a Date of Document that falls within the past 6 months prior to deactivating the child to create the Subsidized Guardianship case.





Deactivating a Child Due to Subsidized Guardianship



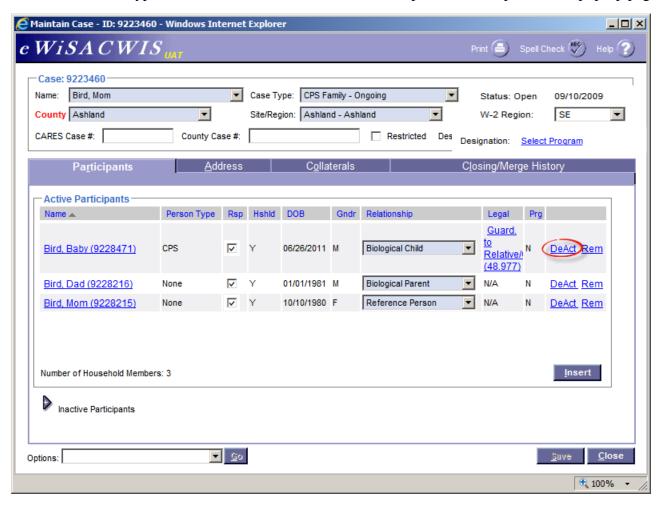
IMPORTANT: DO NOT close the Out of Home Placement under the family case as this will prevent deactivation and not allow the Subsidized Guardianship case to be created. Overnight processing closes the Out of Home Placement.

Note: In the event that the child is currently residing in another state or is moving out of state, cancel the Medicaid Eligibility Certification **prior to deactivating** the child for Subsidized Guardianship. Contact the WI Medicaid Specialist at (866) 666-5532 to coordinate benefits in that state.

1. From the desktop, click the family case name hyperlink to open the Maintain Case page.

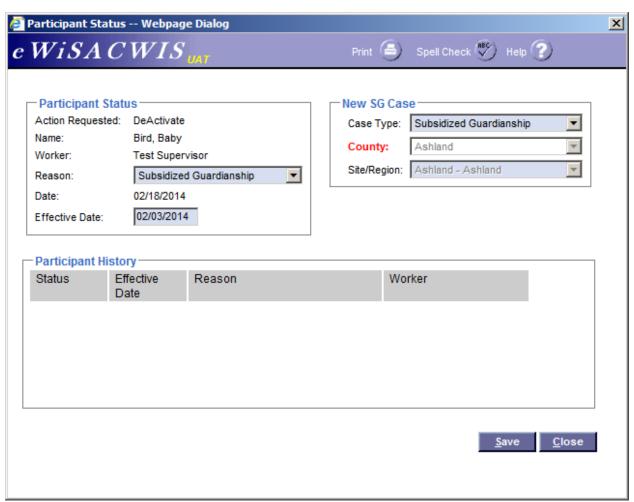


2. Click the <u>DeAct</u> hyperlink for the child to be deactivated to open the Participant Status pop-up page.

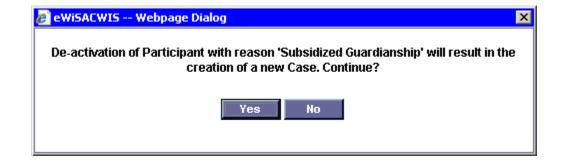


3. On the Participant Status pop-page, select 'Subsidized Guardianship' from the Reason drop-down. The Effective Date field will populate with the Hearing/Legal Status Date field entered on the Legal Status page. The date can be modified, but cannot be prior to the Hearing/Legal Status Date.

Note: The Effective Date will be the Begin Date for the Subsidized Guardianship Service created by overnight eWiSACWIS processing.



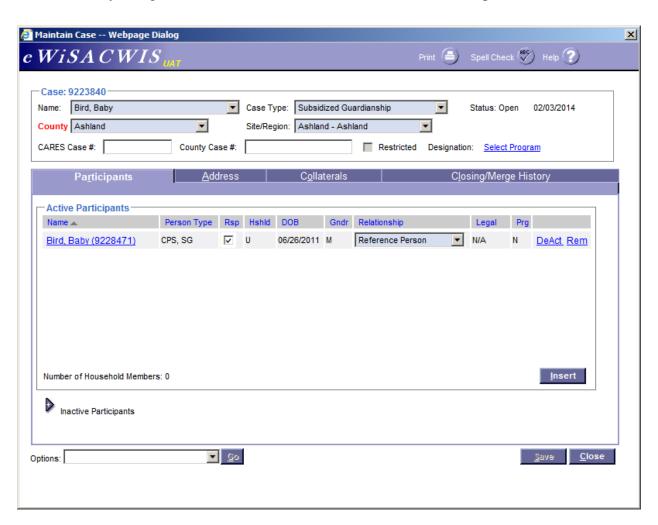
- 4. In the New SG Case group box, the Case Type, County, and Site/Region pre-fill from the Maintain Case page. Verify information is correct and click Save.
- 5. Once Save is clicked for the deactivation, the following pop-up message appears. Click Yes to continue to deactivate.



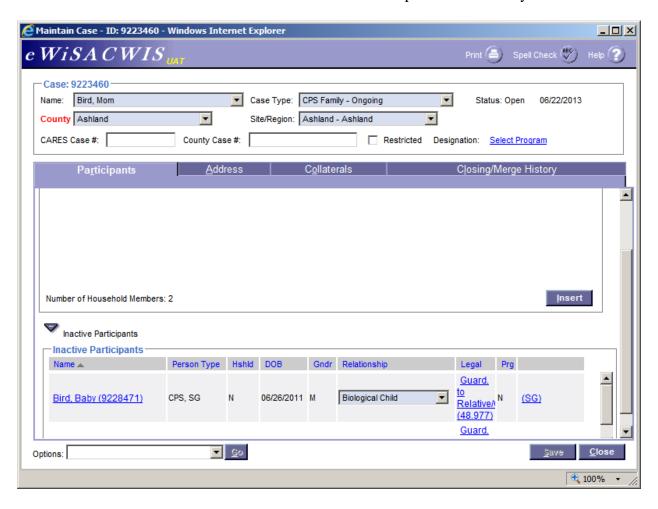
6. Clicking Yes runs a series of checks to make sure required work is completed and approved, no errors exist, the provider is open with an SG Service, etc. If any information is not complete an error message displays. Correct the errors to deactivate the child.



- 7. If no errors exist, selecting Yes will automatically create a new Subsidized Guardianship case for the child and immediately open the Maintain Case page. This process also automatically creates case assignment for the worker* who deactivated the child. Click Close to return to the desktop.
- * Milwaukee Only: assignment is made to the State Subsidized Guardianship Default Worker.



8. The deactivated child is now listed under the Inactive Participants on the family case.



9. While the Subsidized Guardianship case is created immediately after deactivation, information specific to the child does not copy over from the family case until eWiSACWIS overnight processing occurs. This processing also ends the Out of Home Placement in the biological family case and creates a Subsidized Guardianship Service in the Subsidized Guardianship case.

Prior to overnight processing, access the Subsidized Guardianship case by refreshing the desktop and going to the new Subsidized Guardianship case.



After overnight processing, information is populated in the Subsidized Guardianship case.



After the Subsidized Guardianship Case is Created

Subsidized Guardianship Continued Eligibility and Related Notices and Decisions

After the Subsidized Guardianship case has been created, it is important to retain primary assignment* to the case in order to receive case ticklers related to continued eligibility. See the Subsidized Guardianship Continued Eligibility and Related Notices and Decisions quick reference guide for more information.

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Subsidized Guardianship Amended Agreement

Guardians are eligible to request a Subsidized Guardianship Amended Agreement as early as 12 months after the initial agreement. See the Subsidized Guardianship Amended Agreement quick reference guide for more information.

Reopening a Subsidized Guardianship Agreement Ended in Error

Subsidized Guardianship Agreements ended in error may be reopened after termination. See the Reopening a Subsidized Guardianship Agreement Ended in Error quick reference guide for more information.